Copiah-Lincoln Community College
President's Annual Report 2001-2002

from the President

I am proud to present this annual report of activities, events and accomplishments that have occurred at Copiah-Lincoln Community College this past year. Each year there seems to be more and more outstanding achievements to be recognized; this past year was certainly no exception. We congratulate our students, faculty and staff on their many achievements, both in the instructional arena and in other activities, such as competitive sports. Many of these achievements are highlighted within this report.

This year, beginning in January 2003, the college will celebrate 75 years of service to the counties throughout the district and beyond. A formal announcement of that celebration will be made during Homecoming on October 5, and an opening ceremony will be held on Monday, February 3 to kick off the year of celebration. A 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee, co-chaired by Marilyn Brown and Sharon Alexander, has been working for several weeks in making plans for the year of celebration. The college has much to celebrate, beginning with a wonderful tradition of academic excellence and an outstanding record of success in the vo-tech programs on both campuses. There are so many other programs and services through which our constituents are served in an exemplary manner, it would be impossible to mention all of those here. However, I would be remiss if I did not mention that there were over 10,000 individual participants in various training sessions this past year. More information of this service is found within this report. I also am very pleased that Co-Lin has been a part of the initiative to offer new opportunities to students through a very comprehensive "on-line" program. The Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC) holds much promise for those students who cannot travel to college for classes at a designated time and place.

The Co-Lin family is working together to meet the challenge of being more efficient and effective as we continue to serve. We celebrate a proud past and look toward a bright future.

Vision

Copiah-Lincoln Community College's vision is to be a unified institution and a leader in education providing comprehensive, quality instruction by using cutting edge technology in a nurturing environment.

Our vision will be realized by offering state of the art programs and services in partnership with business and industry.

Mission

Copiah-Lincoln Community College is a public comprehensive community college serving a seven-county district as established by the Mississippi Legislature. The college's mission is to provide educational programs, economic development services, and cultural and recreational opportunities to constituents from the college service area and beyond. Quality programs and services are offered in a safe environment consistent with federal, state and local program operational standards and guidelines.

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Student Achievements

Phi-Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team
- Third Team: **Matt Mooney** (W) and **Holli Adams** (W)

Phi-Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team
- First Team: **Matt Mooney** (W) and **Holli Adams** (W)
- Second Team: **Danielle Saxon** (N) and **Mary Smith** (N)

Phi-Theta Kappa International Achievements
Eta Omega Chapter – Wesson Campus
- One of 10 Fellowship Hallmark Awards
- Distinguished Chapter Officer Award – **Holli Adams** (W)
- 2002 Guistwhite Finalist – **Holli Adams** (W)

Phi-Theta Kappa Regional Awards
Eta Omega Chapter – Wesson Campus
- Most Outstanding Chapter Runner-Up in Mississippi-Louisiana
- Most Outstanding Newsletter Award
- First place for their Honors Study Topic Presentation
- Regional Leadership Hallmark
- Regional Secretary of the Mississippi-Louisiana Region for the 2002-2003 year
- Order of the Golden Key - **Matt Mooney**
- Most Distinguished Member in the Mississippi- Louisiana Region – **Matt Mooney**

Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter – Natchez Campus
- First runner-up for their Honors Study Topic Presentation
- Order of the Golden Key Award - **Danielle Saxon**
- 3-Star Chapter Award

Phi-Beta Lambda State Achievements:
Nu Kappa Chapter – Wesson Campus
- 12 first place awards
- 10 second place awards
- Four third place awards
- One fourth place award
- Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit
- Silver Member of the PBL Foundation Award
- Contributor to the March of Dimes
- Largest Local Chapter in Attendance
- **Courtney Bass**, **Michael McIntyre, Jr.** and **Falana McDonald** were named to the Who's Who for Phi Beta Lambda

Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter – Natchez Campus
- One second place award
- One third place award

Scholars Bowl Team **Josh DeBold**, **Ben Lambert**, **Monica Buckels** and **Josh Holly** (W) - second place in the annual Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl

Mr. and Miss Co-Lin:
- **Matt Mooney** (W) & **Jessica Bueto** (W)
- **Larry Gooden** (N) & **Dwayna Perkins** (N)

Campus Favorites:
- Freshmen **Kayla Allen** (W), **Lisa Lias** (W), **Jamie Torres** (W), **Bobo Douglas** (W), **Dara Strauder** (N), **Jakeisha Hawkins** (N), **Robert Sanxton** (N), **Alonzo McGowan** (N) and **Carlos Demby** (N)
- Sophomores **Sarah Ogden** (W) and **Cliff Furr** (W), **Tonya Johns** (W), **Lindsey Smith** (W), **Wesley Daniels** (W), **Shomari Jenkins** (W), **Stephanie Hutcherson** (N), **Kristen Hall** (N), **Kelvin Luster** (N), **Sharonda Rogers** (N), **Sara Stiles** (N) and **Angela Conner** (N)

- 2001-2002 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Holli Adams (W), Matthew Mooney (W), Nina Fischer (W), Sarah Ogden (W), Misti Fortenberry (W), Mike McIntyre, Jr. (W), Jana Wright (W), Danielle Saxon (N), Larry Goodin (N), Suzanne Hyde (N)

(above) Members of the Eta Omega Chapter congratuate **Dr. Howell Garner** (denter) on receiving the Shirley B. Gordon Award at Phi Theta Kappa's International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mississippi Press Association Better Newspaper Contest:
N-Sights - Natchez campus newspaper
• 10 awards including second place in General Excellence and third place in Layout and Design

The Wolf Tales - Wesson Campus
• Seven awards including second place in Layout and Design and third place in General Excellence

Refractions 2000-2001, the Natchez Campus literary magazine, won second place in the state for professional publication. **Susan Powell** (N) placed second in Literary Essay and **Michelle Rand** (N) placed third in Poetry. Respiratory Care Practitioner students **Misty Boles, Josh Havard, Suzanne Hyde, Jennifer Jones, Melissa Jones, Damon McKenzie, Kara McKinley** and **Holli Owens** (N) were semi-finalists in state competition.

Courtney Bass (W), Office Systems Technology student was named Mississippi Association of Career and Technical Education (MSACTE) Postsecondary Student of the Year.

Delta Epsilon Chi Chapter (N) for Marketing Management and Hospitality and Tourism Statewide Competition:
• Two first place awards
• Two second place awards
• One fourth place award
• One fifth place award

Skills USA -Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) (W) State Post Secondary Conference:
• Three gold medals
• Two silver medals
• One third place medal

The Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology recognized the Cosmetology Program (W) for excellent instructional skills in 2001.

Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges:
• Five students All-State Choir (W)
• Seven students All-State Band (W)

(top left) Natchez Hall of Fame Inductees were (left to right) **Larry Goodin** (N), **Suzanne Hyde** (N), and **Danielle Saxon** (N). (right) **Matthew Mooney** (W) (second from left) and **Holli Adams** (W) (second from right) were selected to the Phi Theta Kappa All- Mississippi First Team and were among 60 students recognized internationally. Pictured are **Russell Ray**, Phi Theta Kappa advisor (left) and **Dr. Howell Garner, Co-Lin President**. (bottom left) **Courtney Bass** MSACTE Postsecondary Student of the Year.

Vocational-Technical division

New Programs

• Fall 2001

Health Care Assistant – Natchez Campus

The program enrolled 12 in the fall of 2001 and 18 in the spring of 2002. The program will help meet the needs of hospitals and nursing homes in the Natchez area.

• Fall 2002

Web Development Technology - Wesson Campus

Students will learn the necessary skills to obtain employment in internet-related positions such as website designer, database specialist, web-site administrator and e-commerce developer.

Equipment

The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Vocational-Technical Education, provided approximately $95,000 for the purchase of equipment in 2001-2002. Equipment fund originated with the Carl Perkins Federal Vocational Education Act.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Technology Partnership

Co-Lin continued its partnership with Jones County Junior College in the NSF Partnership Project. Co-Lin's Computer Information Systems instructors attended Certified Internet Webmaster classes in order to gain certifications needed for teaching the new Web Development Technology program.

National Vocational-Technical Honor Society

The National Vocational-Technical Honor Society inducted 55 new members. As evidence of their achievements, 30 NV-THS members received special recognition for scholarship and leadership at the Awards Day program.

Work-Based Learning

•Eighty students from 14 vocational-technical programs were enrolled in Work-Based Learning. Fifty business and industry employers joined Co-Lin in this effort to help vocational-technical students bridge the gap between school and work.

• In addition to gaining valuable work-site experience directly related to their chosen professions, the students earned money to help with college expenses. The economic impact of their part-time work experiences was $328,098.

(left) Heating and Air Conditioning Technology Instructors **Bob Savino** and **Darel Daniels** recruited students at annual High School Preview Days in April. (above) Students in the radiography program receive "hands-on" training.

Tech Prep Report

• Over 335 secondary and postsecondary faculty and staff attended various training sessions and meetings on both campuses sponsored by Co-Lin's Tech Prep Consortium.

• The Co-Lin Tech Prep Consortium was represented at the "Connecting Classrooms, Communities, and Careers Conference" in Beaver Creek, Colorado, by Tech Prep Coordinator **Shirley Knapp**, and Distance Learning Coordinator **Margaret Britt**, who presented three technology workshops at the conference. Two Co-Lin teams will present sessions on work ethics and study skills at the National Tech Prep Network Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, in October 2002.

• Program coordinator computer information sytems technology **Don Smith** and local area networking major **Michael McIntyre, Jr** (W), received the Higher Education Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) Award.

• The Vocational-Technical Division and the Division of Community Services co-sponsored the 11th Annual Career Fair and Business and Industry Appreciation Luncheon. A record number of 72 booths participated in the Career Fair and over 450 people attended the luncheon. Keynote luncheon speaker was **Bob Mullins**, Organizational Development, Training, and Communications Manager for Nissan North America's Canton Facility.

(top right) Student's took advantage of the opportunities offered by potential employers at the 11th Annual Career Fair. (bottom center) The Computer Information Systems Technology Department welcomed **Amanda Beall** and **Daniel Rutland**, graduates of the Local Area Networking program, to campus for "Back to School Day." (top left) The Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician Program received continuing accreditation for five years.

Athletic Achievements

Lady Wolves Tennis

- **No. 2 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year**
- Ranked No. 10 in the nation (highest finish ever)
- The doubles team of **Lindsey Phillips** and **Holli Adams**, both of Brookhaven won the consolation bracket. **Bethany Barr** (No. 3) of Magee and **Jessica Phillips** (No. 4) of Wesson reached the semifinal round before being eliminated.
- 2002 MACJC State Champions (won all nine championship matches)
- 2002 Region 23 Champions
- **Coach Brenda Smith** was selected MACJC Coach of the Year

Golf

- **No. 4 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year**
- Second place in 2002 MACJC State/Region 23 Division III Golf Championship
- **Matt Mooney** of Brookhaven and **Joey Young** of Gardendale, Alabama qualified for the national tournament
- **Matt Mooney** finished second in the NJCAA Division III National Golf Tournament and named NJCAA First Team Division III All-American

Lady Wolves Basketball

- 2002 NJCAA National Tournament appearance (26-4)
- 2002 NJCAA Region 23 Champions
- 2002 MACJC State Champions
- 2002 South Division Champions
- **Tiania Burns** of Nashville, Tennessee named NJCAA First Team All-American
- **Tiania Burns** and **Mindy Livaudais** of New Orleans, Louisiana named First Team All-State and NJCAA All-Region 23
- **Christy Brown** of Zachary, Louisiana named Second Team All-State

Wolfpack Baseball

- **No. 5 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year**
- Finished the season 27-19 overall and 12-12 in the South Division
- Shortstop **Kyle Beall** of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana named NJCAA Division II Second Team All-American and All-Central District. Beall signed with Costal Carolina University
- **Matt Lea** of Clinton named NJCAA Academic All-American

Lady Wolves Softball

- **No. 12 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year**
- Finished with a 11-16 record under first year head coach Johnny Williams
- Second baseman **Jenny Chapman** of Franklin County named 2002 NJCAA All-Region 23

(top left) Members of the 2001-2002 Lady Wolves basketball team are **Gwen Smith**, **Monica Townsend** and **Roberta Johnson**, all of Wesson; **Amye Beeson** of Calhoun, LA; **Alexya Irvin**, **Nikki Blakely** of Brookhaven; **Lindsay Altman** of Ruth; **Sherkia Harried** of Fayette, **Tiania Burns** of Nashville, TN; **Mindy Livaudais** of New Orleans, LA; **Laurie Ann Davis** of Natchez; **Christy Brown** of Zachary, LA; **Shaquita Smith** of Union Church; and **Hope Mason** of Hazlehurst; **Head Coach Gwyn Young**, **Assistant Coach Dewayne Middleton**, **Assistant Coach Lane Young**, **Assistant Coach Bill McGuire**, **Trainer Robert Steele** and **Manager Chip Smith**. (at left) **Holli Adams** and (center) **Matt Mooney** were named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-Americans.

Wolfpack Football

- Under first year head coach Dave Cross, the Wolves posted a 5-4 record
- **Ken Bournes** of Monticello and **Odell Bradley** of Hermanville named NJCAA All-Region
- **Ken Bournes, Odell Bradley** and **Tim Baker** of Natchez named MACJC First Team All-State
- **Bradley** named 2001 South Division Most Valuable Defensive Back

Men's Tennis

- **NJCAA No. 1 Academic Team of the Year**
- Finished fourth in the MACJC and Region 23 tournament
- **Chad Smith** of Brookhaven named NJCAA Academic All-American

Men's Basketball

- Finished 7-15 and in fourth place in the South Division
- **B.J. Black** of Brookhaven played in the MACJC All-State Basketball Tournament.

Soccer

- Men's team completed fourth season
- Women completed their third year of competition
- **Lauren Alsbury** of Wesson signed with Arkansas State University (first women's player to sign with a Division I school)

(bottom) Members of the 2002 Lady Wolves tennis team are seated from left, **Coach Brenda Smith, Bethany Barr** of Magee, **Holli Adams** of Brookhaven and **Mary Ann Jones** of Wesson; standing from left, **Lindsey Phillips** and **Kim McBride**, both of Brookhaven; and **Ashley Matthews** of Roxie. (top left) **Joshua DeBold** of Monticello (tennis), (top right) **Mike McIntyre, Jr.** of Wesson (tennis), (center left) **Janet Chapman** and (center right) **Jenny Chapman**, both of Franklin County (soccer/softball) were named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-Americans.

division of Community Services

In 2001-2002, the Division of Community Services at Copiah-Lincoln Community College served over 25,000 individuals from the college service area and beyond through various programs and services.

The Adult Education Department
• served approximately 1,050 students in classes hosted at various locations throughout the college district (a college record)
• administered the General Educational Development (GED) test at the college to more than 600 individuals
• received Workforce Investment Act Youth Services Grant, funded through Southcentral Mississippi Works and the local Workforce Investment Board, which allowed over 30 disadvantaged students to attend Co-Lin in basic skills and/or Vocational/Technical training
• established a new Skills for Success Lab on the Natchez Campus to assist Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Vocational-Technical students in upgrading their reading, writing, and mathematics skills
• maintained the Mississippi Virtual GED On-Line website for the state of Mississippi allowing learners from across the state to access information about the ABE/GED program and the GED test

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) Wesson Campus
• witnessed its fifth consecutive record enrollment in 2000-2001 with 170 members
• hosted 10 luncheon lectures and socials
• scheduled 14 special interest classes on topics such as computer applications, gardening, and Southern culture
• hosted six one-day trips to destinations such as Jackson, Hattiesburg, and St. Francisville, LA; and scheduled 4 overnight trips

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) Natchez Campus
• registered 125 members
• participated in trips to Russell C. Davis Planetarium, in Jackson; Frogmore Plantation, in Ferriday, LA; Highland Games in Jackson, LA., and overnight birding in Cameron, LA
• sponsored several workshops such as Infant, Child, and Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, first aid, and clowning
• held a "Book Talk" by **Joan McLemore**
• hosted several lectures and special interest classes were held during the year

Eight activity weeks were held for Elderhostel with approximately 225 people attending

Special Interest Classes - Natchez Campus
• served 148 students in 14 different classes
• Hosted 64 events for both Co-Lin and community groups W. L. Nelson Multi-Purpose Room

(right) The Thames Center played host to the Second Annual Southwest Mississippi Economic Development Symposium, "Collaboration: Fostering a Sense of Community in Southwest Mississippi" in September A panel discussion featuring **United States Congressman Ronnie Shows** and **Congressman Chip Pickering** was the highlight of the symposium

• sponsored annual Kids College in the summer of 2001had six, week-long programs and 70 students enrolled

Senior AIDES Program
The Senior AIDES program provides part-time employment for men and women 55 years of age or older who have limited incomes. Participants are assigned to positions that revitalize and enhance their job skills while supporting local non-profit and governmental agencies. In 2001-2002, the program employed 69 Senior Aides and served 56 host agencies. In addition, the Senior AIDES program placed 11 Senior Aides in unsubsidized employment.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) - Natchez Campus
• expanded their service base with the addition of a part-time counselor at an SBDC counseling center located at Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit, MS
• served over 275 clients and assisted in putting together business packages for 52 continuous clients with loans in excess of $6.75 million. Anticipated sales of these businesses were in excess of $16.5 million with over 160 jobs created or retained.
• worked with the area Chambers of Commerce and other organizations such as the EDA, local airport boards, and Rotarians
• partnered with the Co-Lin Workforce Development Center to offer over 50 entrepreneurial workshops, software applications classes, and soft skills training courses with over 300 participants
• provided tax workshops and tax-related assistance to small businesses in the area cosponsored by the Internal Revenue Service

The Billy B. Thames Conference Center Wesson Campus
• held approximately 500 functions serving over 13,000 participants
• hosted 165 computer-related training classes and workshops; 69 regular training classes, workshops and seminars; 71 luncheons; 29 banquets; 164 other meetings; and approximately 100 guests in the overnight accommodations

Upward Bound Program
The Upward Bound Program assists high school students who are potential first-generation college students or who are from low-income families in developing the skills required to experience success in post-secondary education
• 72 students from six high schools participated in instructional, tutorial, and counseling services at their local high school and at eight monthly sessions held on Saturdays at the college
• 60 students participated in the 6-week summer residential program at the college

Workforce Development Center (WFDC)
• sponsored over 1,000 training classes for approximately 60 businesses, industries, and other organizations throughout the college district with approximately 11,000 participants in these training classes

The Division of Community Services hosted **Mississippi Supreme Court Justice William Waller** on the Wesson Campus. Justice Waller spoke to over 300 students from Co-Lin and area high schools in a morning presentation and over 80 community business leaders in an afternoon session at The Thames Center.

(top) The Division sponsored a Make a Difference Day project in October of 2001. The campus community donated over 4,000 items to the Clothes Closet, Food Pantry and Toy Box at the Simpson Baptist Association building. (left) **Former First Lady of Mississippi, Pat Fordice** spoke to Senior AIDES Program enrollees at a spring business meeting. Her message encouraged senior workers to continue contributing to their communities.

Construction & Renovation

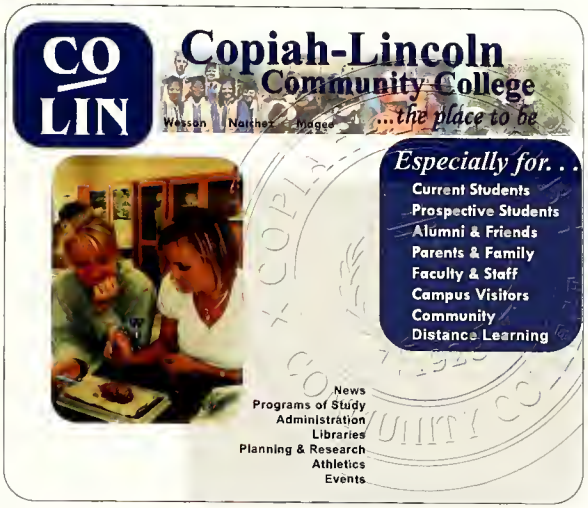
The Wesson broke ground on two new men's dormitories in January of 2002. The honors dormitories will house 64 men, replacing the rooms in Lincoln Hall, which will be removed to make way for an instructional technology building. The 1.3 million project is scheduled for completion in November 2002.

Construction of the instructional technology building is scheduled to begin in late 2003. It will house technology classrooms, technology labs and general classrooms, as well as faculty offices that will be moved out of the classrooms in Smith Hall.

A platform was constructed for the new pumping station at Wolf Hollow Golf Course to increase irrigation capacity for the golf course and the campus.

(top right) Many district elected officials and other state representatives attended groundbreaking ceremonies for the two new men's honors dormitories in January of 2002. (bottom center) A $6,900 Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Grant from the Mississippi Forestry Commission upgraded the Oswalt Nature Trail. Standing at one of the entrances to the Oswalt Nature Trail are from left **Bennie Hutchins**, RC & D Coordinator; **Dr. Howell Garner**, Co-Lin President; **Todd McDaniel**, Co-Lin Grounds Supervisor; and **Dale Brown**, Area Forester.

Technology



Copiah-Lincoln became one of the first community colleges in the state to deploy a full implementation of Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Active Directory. Combined in this project also was the migration of email services to Microsoft Exchange 2000 server. Our faculty, staff, and students now have access to a very robust unified messaging system.

New systems were added to the
- Nursing Lab, the CAI lab
- Library systems were updated to Windows
- upgraded the cable television system to a new satellite based system which provides digital quality access to 43 premium channels plus three channels for local campus usage

Services offered to students will be extended to include high speed Internet access from the dorms on the Wesson campus. Wiring of all of the dormitories began in June of 2002 and is expected to be completed by the Thanksgiving break. Students will also have access to a host of applications via Internet connections.

To support the continued demands on bandwidth, the T1 Frame Relay wide area connections were replaced with new 3Mb ATM connections. The new ATM wide area network will allow the college to combine the dedicated video circuits used for the CCN labs into the data circuits. On the local area network, approval was granted for the replacement of the core network components. The college will deploy new Extreme Networks switches in the summer of 2002. This combination of improved bandwidth on the local and wide area networks will make applications such as video on demand and other broadcast and streaming technologies available to all of our users.

The technology department has begun to deploy application servers, which provide access to applications such as Microsoft Office and Autocad. The role of Windows Terminal Services brings the computer lab to a student via a dialup connection. The goal of distance learning is to provide students with the opportunity to learn a any time and from any place. Our continued investments in cutting edge services make it happen.

A new Skills for Success Lab, in the vocational-technical center on the Natchez Campus, was opened with 20 computers. Also, the creation of a new respiratory care practitioner lab is underway.

(bottom right) **Margaret Britt,** Co-Lin's new Distance Learning Coordinator, will ensure that the college's investments continue to serve in direct support of our distance learning initiatives. (top left) Co-Lin's website, *www.colin edu*, received a new look in January.

Institutional Planning and Research

Throughout the past year, all segments of the college participated in efforts to promote institutional effectiveness, the concept of continuously striving to meet college goals and maintaining quality as an effective institution. The foundation of institutional effectiveness at Copiah-Lincoln is its systematic, broad-based planning process. The college's planning cycle includes:

- development of annual plans
- execution of plans
- obtainment of data to indicate the level of achievement
- application of data to plans
- final analysis, and
- development of future plans.

Annual evaluations are conducted to determine areas of strength and weakness as well as to identify opportunities for improvement.

Examples of annual evaluations include:

- Student Evaluation of Instruction
- Employee Performance Evaluation
- Evaluation of Administration and Non-Teaching Professional Personnel.

Throughout the course of a year, a variety of surveys are administered to current students, alumni, training participants, and employees. Examples of these include:

- Graduate Survey (Student Opinion)
- Alumni Survey (Student Opinion)
- Campus Climate Survey (Employee Opinion).

The compilation of this institutional data gives an indication of how students feel the college is as a place to learn and how employees feel the college is as a place to work.

2001 Data from Graduate Survey (Students)
What was your overall impression of CLCC?

	Wesson Campus	Natchez Campus
Very Satisfied/Satisfied	98%	99%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	2%	1%

2001 Data from Alumni Survey (Students)
What is your level of satisfaction with CLCC in general?

	Overall Percentage For Both Campuses
Very Satisfied/Satisfied	88%
Neutral	9%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	3%

2001 Data from Campus Climate (Employees)
Co-Lin students are provided with quality educational programs and services.

	Overall Percentage For Both Campuses
Strongly Agree/Agree	99%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	1%

(above) Members of the President's Cabinet meet annually for a one-day retreat during the summer to discuss planning for the college.

Community Arts

On the Wesson Campus, the Copiah-Lincoln Community Arts Series Committee celebrated its 20th season with the addition of the *Aficionado Subscription Series* to its already popular Showcase Series. Three performances highlighted the 2001-2002 *Aficionado Series*: world-renowned pianist **Randall Atcheson**; "The Taming of the Shrew," by **The Acting Company**; **The Webster Trio** featuring clarinetist **Michael Webster**, Dutch pianist **Robert Moeling** and flutist **Leone Buyse**.

Season tickets were sold for all three *Aficionado Series* performances and artist's reception. Benefactors for the *Aficionado Series* were Trustmark National Bank in Brookhaven, Wesson and Hazlehurst; and Copiah Bank in Wesson and Hazlehurst.

The 2001-2002 Showcase Series featured seven concert performances and two art exhibits including: soprano **Shawn Balentine** and pianist **Sandra Polanski**; guitar duo of **Dr.Miroslav Loncar** and **Dr. Natasa Klasinc**; pianist **Angela Favazza**; violinist **Christopher Thompson** and soloist wife **Laura**, church pianist, organist and pedagogue **Betty Sue Shepherd**; clarinet/piano duo **Lyricas**, **Angela Willoughby** and **James Sclater**, **The Bluz Boys Band**; artist **Donald Hardy**; and watercolorist **Lawson Williamson**

The 13th Annual *Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration* honored Mississippi's beloved author, **Eudora Welty**. The theme of this year's celebration was "Creativity in the South: A Living Legacy." Lectures, films, workshops, panel discussions and book signings highlighted the six-day celebration, which included: a major exhibit of works by the famed Mississippi artist **Walter Anderson**; paintings by artists/authors **Judi Betts** and **Charlotte Huntley**; first-ever reading theater at the literary conference by actor **Gerald McRaney**; programs on such luminaries as **William Faulkner, Richard Wright, Tennessee Williams, Louis Armstrong** and **Horton Foote**, Mississippi Boychoir's performance of a new musical composition by Seattle Symphony Orchestra's **Samuel Jones** based on Welty's only children's book, "The Shoe Bird."

(top right) World-renowned pianist **Randall Atcheson** visits with guests at the post-performance reception. Atcheson was the first artist to perform in the *Aficionado Series* (bottom left) The **Walter Anderson** art exhibit opened the 13th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration. The unique exhibit included linoleum prints for the book, "Robinson the Cat."

Alumni Affairs & The Foundation

Alumni Affairs

• The Annual Women's Homecoming Golf Tournament was held in September at Wolf Hollow Golf Club with 23 teams participating in the two-woman scramble.

• The Annual Men's Homecoming Golf Tournament was held at Wolf Hollow Golf Club in October with approximately 60 golfers participating. **Scotty King** of Wesson served as the tournament's honorary starter.

• The Blue Wave Show band held its reunion at the Thames Center on Friday prior to Homecoming. Over 120 alumni attended the celebration the 50th anniversary of the Colettes and the retirement of band director Stanley Stewart.

• **Dr. Tressie Shaw Harper** of Moss Point and **Bradley Smith** of Wesson were honored as Alumni of the Year during Homecoming festivities. Inducted into the Co-Lin Athletic Hall of Fame were **the late Keith Daniels, Charlie J. King, Walter W. Mann, Jr., James Ronny Smith** and **Sue Echols Vanderford**. Co-Lin Foundation Hall of Fame inductees were **Terrance Assink, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Jackson Coca Cola,** and **Jeff Gatlin**.

Foundation

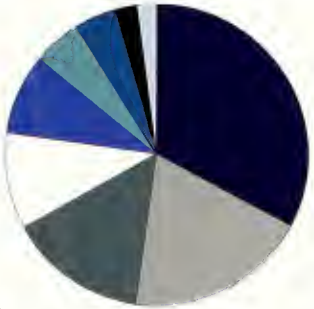
• The First Annual Scholarship Recognition and Reception was held on April 17, 2002, at the Thames Center on the Wesson Campus. The Foundation awarded 127 endowed scholarships to approximately 102 students and recognized the 60 attending donors or representatives. Co-Lin alumnus **Terry Assink** ('67), Vice-President and Chief Information Officer for Kimberly Clark Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin, was the keynote speaker.

• Each year the Foundation offers scholarships members of the Co-Lin faculty and staff who are pursuing additional studies. In 2001-02, the Foundation awarded 17 faculty scholarships.

(bottom right) Annual Memorial Day services were held on May 27, 2002 honoring the 55 Co-Lin Students who lost their lives during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

Enrollment & Finances

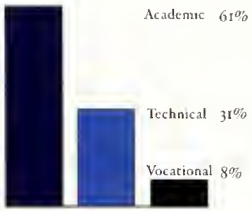
Wesson Campus Enrollment 2001-2002



By County

Lincoln	34.15%
Copiah	17.60%
Lawrence	14.62%
Other	11.0%
Simpson	7.26%
Franklin	5.69%
Adams	5.85%
Out of State	1.72%
Jefferson	2.19%

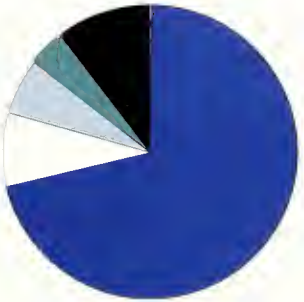
By Discipline



Enrollment Totals:
Fall 2001 – 1851

Spring 2002 – 1768

Natchez Campus Enrollment 2001-2002



By County

Adams	70.80%
Other	7.75%
Jefferson	7.19%
Franklin	4.93%
Out of State	9.03%
Lincoln	.28%
Copiah	.28%
Lawrence	0%
Simpson	0%

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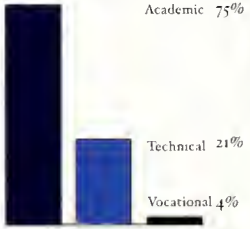

Enrollment Totals:
Fall 2001 – 707

Spring 2002 – 706

Revenue Estimates

State Funds	$7,696,453	45%
Students Fees	$3,906,903	23%
County Funds	$1,701,550	10%
I/D State Funds	$2,019,472	12%
Sales/Service	$879,249	5%
Federal	$1,045,516	6%
Total	**$17,249,143**	**100%**

Expense Estimates

Instructional	$9,845,616	58%
Instructional Support	$534,627	3%
Student Services	$2,308,943	13%
Institutional Support	$2,798,107	16%
Physical Plant	$1,713,834	10%
Total	**$17,201,127**	**100%**

Revenue over Expenses $48,016

Personnel

- Newcomers to the Wesson Campus were:
  David Armstrong, Assistant Football Coach
  Pete Ferguson, Chemistry Instructor
  Angela Garrett, Business and Office Technology Instructor
  Cathy Harvey, English Instructor
  Pam James, Cosmetology Instructor
  Gay Langham, Secretary to the Director of Admissions and Records
  Gerald Maples, Pulp, Paper and Chemical Technology Instructor
  Melanie Maples, WIA Youth Services Coordinator
  Julie Pickering, Child Care
  David Poinsett, Assistant Football Coach/History Instructor
  Sandra Prestwood, Credit Union/Assistant Bookstore Cashier
  Denise Riley, Music Instructor
  Dosky King, Cafeteria Secretary
  Rhonda Channell, Golf Shop Assistant
  Mike Assink, Soccer Coach
  Leigh Ann Mason, Dorm Hostess
  Sharon Alexander, Institute for Learning and Retirement (ILR) and Liaison to the Mississippi School of the Arts
  Bonnie Thompson, Counseling Center Secretary
  Amy Boutwell, Secretary to the WIA Youth Services Coordinator
  Courtney Bass, Secretary to the Director of Public Information
  Neisha Wallace, WIA Youth Services Case Manager

- Newcomers to the Natchez Campus were:
  Brandy Huff, Health Care Assistant
  Roy Smith, Respiratory Care Practitioner Instructor
  Beth Richard, Administrative Assistant in the Vocational-Technical Center
  Ryan Jones, Security
  Shounda Ferguson, Secretary in the Student Learning Center
  Josie Bates, Student Center
  Frances Schwager, Administrative Assistant Small Business Development/Faculty Secretary

- Making changes were:
  Sheila Stewart to Adult Basic Education
  Daryl Jordan to Director of Physical Plant
  Deemie Letchworth to Financial Aid Counselor
  Leslie Smith to Financial Aid Counselor
  David Smith to Assistant Dean of Students
  Gwyn Young to Dean of Student Services/Athletic Director/Women's Basketball Coach

- Deaths:
  Troy Douglas, Director of the Physical Plant (11 years and recent retiree), December 7, 2002

- High Performance Award winners included:
  Barbara Moak (W), Payroll Manager
  Keith Case (W), Head Baseball Coach/Mathematics Instructor
  Velesta Young (W), Cashier/Receivable Manager

(left) The Natchez Campus and Alcorn State University were the launch sites for hot air balloons participating in the Great Mississippi River Balloon Festival Race.

Russell Ray (W), Director of Counseling and Recruitment
Susan Hall (W), Secretary to the Director of Institutional Planning and Research
J.P. McInnis (W), Director of Technology
Selton Bourdin (N) Electronics/Instrumentation Technology
Marguerite Wright (N), Accounts Payable Manager and Credit Union Loan Officer
Sara Marchbanks (N), Adult Basic Education Leader Teacher
Becky Nevill (N), Hospitality and Tourism Management Technology

• High Performance Award winners from the maintenance division were **MaDonna Alvarez** and **Jimmy Smith.**

• High Performance Award winners from Valley innovative Services were **Sharon Gordon** and **Dewayne Coon**.

• **Jane Smith** (W), social science instructor, was named Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar.

• **Chris Warren** (W), history instructor and assistant band director, was selected Co-Lin's 2001 Humanities Teacher of the Year.

• **Johnny Williams** (W), mathematics, computer science instructor and head softball coach was named Outstanding Academic Instructor of the Year. **Lynn Boykin** (W), program coordinator drafting and design technology, was named Outstanding Vo-Tech Instructor of the Year and **Dan Dykes** (W), director of information systems, was name Outstanding Staff Member of the Year.

• **Margaret Britt** (W), business and office technology program coordinator and **Kathleen Hutchison** (W), assistant librarian, presented at the sixth annual Creating Futures Through Technology Conference.

• **Dr. Howell Garner** received the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention.

• **Lea Ann Knight** (W) was named president of the Magnolia Region of the Mississippi Counselors Association.

• **Pam Reid** (W), speech, theater and English instructor, was selected William Winter Outstanding Faculty Scholar.

• **Linda Royals Flynn** (N), Spanish instructor, was chosen to travel to South America during the summer of 2002 to participate in research as part of the Earthwatch Institute, a Phil Hardin Foundation program.

• **Kevin McKone** (W), physics instructor, attended the May Institute at Texas A&M University. The institute is part of the Quantum Optics Advanced Technological Educational Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

• **Keith Case**, head baseball coach, was named the 2001 Diamond Sports ABCA Regional Coach of the Year for NJCAA Division II.

• Attending the 12th annual Lamplighter Conference were **Deborah Bush** (W), Humanities Division Chair; **James Harris** (W), Program Coordinator Machine Tool/Machine Shop Technology; **Suzanne Johnson** (W), Business and Office Technology Instructor; **Mary Price** (W), Program Coordinator Child Development Technology; **Charles Stroupe** (N), Electronics/Instrumentation Technology Instructor and **Mark LaFrancis** (N), Director of Public Information.

Retiring a total number of 214 years of service were from left, **Russell Ray** (W), Director of Counseling and Recruitment, 23 years; **Becky Burt** (W), Business and Office Technology Instructor, 13 years, **Alita Myers**, Business and Computer Science Instructor, 14 years, and **Charles Hart** (W), Bookstore Manager and Accounting Instructor, 30 years. Not pictured are **Jim Lightsey** (W), Sociology and Psychology Instructor, 31 years; **Judy Case** (W), Director of Financial Aid, 28 years; **Beverly Dubois** (W), Assistant Coordinator-Financial Aid, 25 years; **Charles Sutton** (W), Upward Bound Community Counselor, 20 years, **Martha Lightsey** (W), Reading and Study Skills Instructor, 18 years; and **Joan McLemore**, Natchez Campus Librarian, 12 years of service

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